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1. Engineer RUBENS lives in DESSAU where he manages a liaison agency of unidentified purpose. It may be connected with the agency managed by engineer SCHUCK in HALLE on the Saale River.
2. Engineer SCHUCK, former manager of the main department for production and duplication is now employed with the HALLE government as a Praesidialrat and manages the industrial planning department. SCHUCK took Engineer LIEBSCH and Graduate Engineer STUETZEL, members of his former staff, to his present office:
3. The liaison agency of RUBENS presumably operates for SCHUCK. RUBENS has apparently been ordered to shadow former members of the Junkers staff who are living in Western Germany. In this connection, it may be mentioned that RUBENS said those engineers and scientists who left the Soviet Zone were deserters.

25X1A Comment:

a. Engineer RUBENS listed as one of the deported Junkers personnel no doubt, lived in Russia late in 1947\*. After the enforced hiring of the Junkers staff, the Soviets left a so-called liaison agency, managed by a 1st lieutenant, in DESSAU to recruit other members of the Junkers staff. This fact was previously reported. A DESSAU resident stated that everyday life in this place in May 1949 featured deportation of skilled workers. RUBENS, as manager of the former JUNKERS combat area repair shops, gathered profound knowledge in the personnel field and may have been retransferred to the Soviet liaison agency in DESSAU to recruit former skilled workers.

b. The engineers SCHUCK and LIEBSCH had been working with the Junkers firm since about 1924. Information on Graduate

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Engineer STRUETZEL is not available. SCHUCH and LIEBSCH were chiefly engaged in production. SCHUCH headed the preliminary calculation section from 1926 to 1933, perhaps even until the German surrender. It appears likely that he has a leading part in the Socialist Unity Party (SED). An official connection between RUEBENS' agency and SCHUCH is not credible as RUEBENS is employed by a Soviet office.

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